

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] In addition, as shown in FIG. 2, a space “s” between adjacent coils of the helically wound filament 20 is kept relatively small in comparison to a width “w” of the filament 20 and an overall length “l” of the coiled filament along the “A” axis, to provide a more solid output of light against the reflector 14. The filament 20 can be configured such that the outwardly facing surface is parallel to the “A” axis, as shown. The wound filament 20 shown in FIG. 2 includes two coils, one centered on the “A” axis and the second being offset from the “A” axis. As an example, an embodiment of the radiation source 10 is provided with a helical filament 20 having a space “s” equal to about 0.010 inches, a width “w” equal to about 0.048 inches, and an overall length “l” along the “A” axis equal to about 0.106 inches.